

S/N 10/520,096

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	PHILLIPS	Examiner:	S. CATTUNGAL
Serial No.:	10/520,096	Group Art Unit:	3768
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Title:	PROSTHETIC HEART FUNCTION EVALUATION METHOD AND APPARATUS		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 2, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 2, 2009 to February 2, 2009.

Fees related to the submission of this paper are being charged to an authorized credit card in the amount of \$130 for a large entity.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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